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PYRUVYLSHIKIMATE-3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE,
GENE CODING FOR SAID PROTEIN AND
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GENE"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to any action on the merits of the accompanying
new patent application, kindly amend the application as
follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, change "one of claims 1 to 4"
to read -- claim 1 -- ;